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1. [ ] In response to his request of 8 September, 25X1  
I called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and  
conveyed the available facts [ ] 25X1  
[ ] 25X1

2. [ ] Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House 25X1  
Armed Services Committee, called regarding the application of [ ] 25X1  
[ ] whom Blandford had strongly recommended for employment. Blandford 25X1  
said he knew all about how we give "thoughtful consideration" to such cases  
but this time he wasn't kidding about it and he wanted "thoughtful immediate  
action." He said he hadn't asked the Agency for many such favors but he  
wanted results this time particularly in view of the fact that [ ] had 25X1  
excellent qualifications [ ] I told Blandford 25X1  
I would check immediately to see where the case stood.

3. [ ] Larry Conrad, Constitutional Rights Sub- 25X1  
committee of Senate Judiciary Committee staff, called regarding our proposed  
changes in Senator Ervin's suggested draft revision of S. 782. Conrad said  
that Senator Ervin and other staff members were confused as to the intent and  
significance of some of our proposed changes in the Senator's language and  
would like a clarifying statement from us explaining whether our proposals  
involved substantive matters or were merely changes of form. If they were  
intended to change the substance of Ervin's language, they would like an  
explanation. I told Conrad we would respond shortly.

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